Navy EFMP Respite Care

Bonnie Storm
Director, Programs, Policy & Training

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Why EFMP* Respite Care?

- **Navy families have young children who need child care**
- **Some children have special needs**
- **Children with exceptional family members (EFM) present challenges to Navy families**
- **Families with EFMs need a break**

*Exceptional Family Member Program

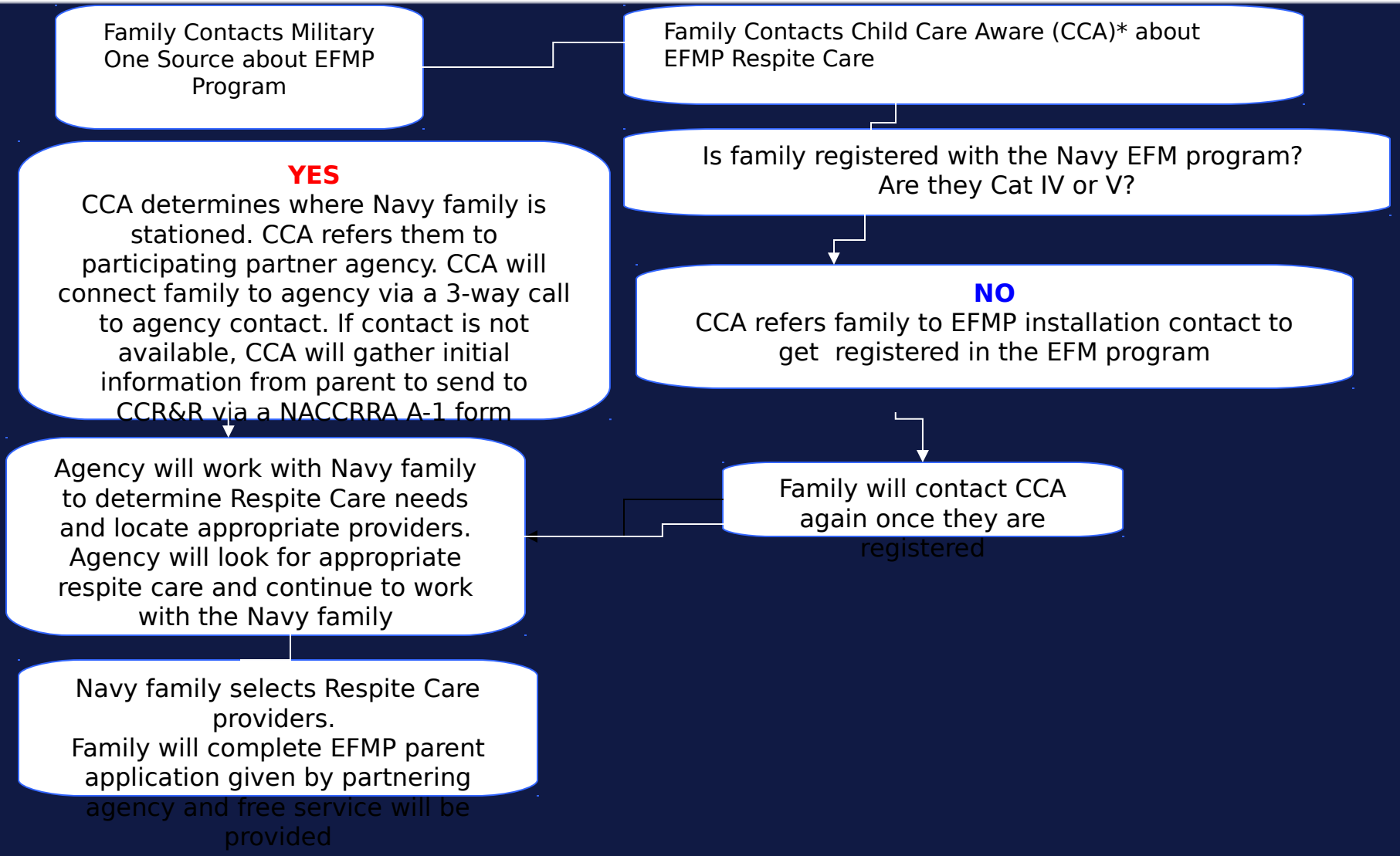
© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

What is Navy EFMP Respite Care?

- **40 hours of respite care per month/per child for Navy families enrolled in the Navy EFMP with Category IV & V children**
- **EFMP Respite Care is free of charge to the family**
- **EFMP Respite Care is available in 6 geographical areas:**
  - **Bremerton, WA**
  - **Greater Washington DC**
  - **Hawaii**
  - **Jacksonville, FL**
  - **Norfolk, VA**
  - **San Diego County, CA**
- **50 Individual Navy families on a case-by-case basis**

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

EFMP Respite Care Referral Process


Family Contacts Military One Source about EFMP Program
Family Contacts Child Care Aware (CCA)* about EFMP Respite Care
Is family registered with the Navy EFM program? Are they Cat IV or V?
YES
CCA determines where Navy family is stationed. CCA refers them to participating partner agency. CCA will connect family to agency via a 3-way call to agency contact. If contact is not available, CCA will gather initial information from parent to send to CCR&R via a NACCRRA A-1 form
NO
CCA refers family to EFMP installation contact to get registered in the EFM program
Family will contact CCA again once they are registered
Agency will work with Navy family to determine Respite Care needs and locate appropriate providers. Agency will look for appropriate respite care and continue to work with the Navy family
Navy family selects Respite Care providers.
Family will complete EFMP parent application given by partnering agency and free service will be provided

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals

- **Provide enhanced referrals for eligible families**
- **Serve eligible Navy families in service delivery areas**
- **Provide eligible families with choice of 4 types of respite care:**
  - **In children's home care***
  - **Licensed FCC home care**
  - **Licensed child care centers**
  - **Special facilities**
- **Refer qualified families to 40 hours of respite care per month**

***Most popular**

*

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals, Con't

- Provide Navy parents with trained, screened providers
- Interview parents before care is provided re: their needs (for times, type of care and preferred activities)
- Assign providers to eligible families
- Monitor care to ensure it is working for families
- Monitor & mentor providers to handle challenges

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Navy EFMP Respite Care Goals, Con't

- **Provide monthly on-site technical assistance to centers & homes**
- **Provide every-other-month monitoring and technical assistance to In- Children's Home providers**

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Families & Children Served

- As of October 2009:
  - Over 250 families being served
  - Approximately 600 children being served
  - Approximately 700 children enrolled
  - Over 69,000 hours of respite care provided

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Working together to provide Respite Care for eligible Navy families!

© 2009 National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies